

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

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AGENCY DOCKETING STATEMENT

Administrative Agency Review Proceedings (To be completed by appellant/petitioner)

1. CASE NO. 24-1135 2. DATE DOCKETED: 05-16-2024
3. CASE NAME (lead parties only) Denka Performance Elastomer, Inc. v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.
4. TYPE OF CASE: Review Appeal Enforcement Complaint Tax Court
5. IS THIS CASE REQUIRED BY STATUTE TO BE EXPEDITED? Yes No
If YES, cite statute
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6. CASE INFORMATION:
- a. Identify agency whose order is to be reviewed: Environmental Protection Agency
- b. Give agency docket or order number(s): EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0730-2763
- c. Give date(s) of order(s): May 16, 2024
- d. Has a request for rehearing or reconsideration been filed at the agency? Yes No
If so, when was it filed? _____ By whom? _____
- Has the agency acted? Yes No If so, when? _____
- e. Identify the basis of appellant's/petitioner's claim of standing. See D.C. Cir. Rule 15(c)(2):
See attached.
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- f. Are any other cases involving the same underlying agency order pending in this Court or any other?
 Yes No If YES, identify case name(s), docket number(s), and court(s)
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- g. Are any other cases, to counsel's knowledge, pending before the agency, this Court, another Circuit Court, or the Supreme Court which involve *substantially the same issues* as the instant case presents?
 Yes No If YES, give case name(s) and number(s) of these cases and identify court/agency:

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- h. Have the parties attempted to resolve the issues in this case through arbitration, mediation, or any other alternative for dispute resolution? Yes No If YES, provide program name and participation dates.

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Signature /s/ David A. Super Date 06-14-2024

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ATTACH A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

DENKA PERFORMANCE)	
ELASTOMER LLC,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. 24-1135
)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY and)	
MICHAEL REGAN, Administrator,)	
United States Environmental Protection)	
Agency,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ADDENDUM TO DOCKETING STATEMENT**Item 6(e) – Basis for Standing.**

Petitioner Denka Performance Elastomer LLC (“DPE”) seeks review of EPA’s final rule entitled “*New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry*,” published in the Federal Register at 89 Fed. Reg. 42,932 on May 16, 2024 (“Rule”). The Rule adopts new and revised National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (“NESHAP”) for the Hazardous Organic (“HON”) and the Group I and II Polymers and Resins

(“P&R I” and “P&R II”) industry, and requires DPE to meet a comprehensive slate of capital-intensive emission control requirements in 90 days—which EPA acknowledges is impossible—or shut down until it does.

DPE owns the only operational Neoprene production facility in the United States (the “Facility”). Neoprene is a synthetic rubber used to make medical and military equipment, clothing, and other consumer and commercial products. The stringency of the Rule’s requirements and the impossible compliance deadline threatens to cause the permanent shut down of the Facility. If the Facility is required to shutdown, even temporarily, DPE will incur financial losses, for which there is no means of recovery, in the form of lost sales, specialized workforce, and future business prospects and goodwill. Even if the Facility continues to operate, the Rule’s requirements will cause DPE to incur significant financial costs, for which DPE will have no means of recovery, and to install capital-intensive emission controls necessary for compliance.

The aforementioned injuries are directly traceable to the Rule and would be redressed by the Court holding unlawful and setting aside the Rule.

Date: June 14, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David A. Super

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I have caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Petitioner's Docketing Statement and Addendum* to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will send a notice of filing to all registered users.

Date: June 14, 2024

/s/ David A. Super

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